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AND METHOD FOR ITS PRODUCTION

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims and abstract prior to the examination of the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-17.

Please add the following new claims:

R 1.26 18/1. (New) An electrode with capacity to store hydrogen, comprising:
a metallic substrate material; and
an active compound applied to the substrate material; wherein,
the active compound is fabricated from a paste comprising a dry
fraction and a liquid fraction;
the dry fraction comprises a mixture of a pulverulent storage alloy
for hydrogen, soot and polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE);